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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2006, the following amendment and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

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